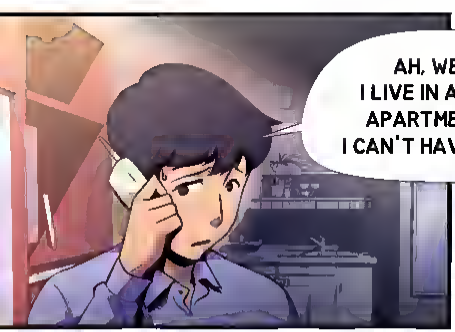
IT'S MORE LIKE A STATE OF [PARTIAL EMOTIONAL PARALYSIS]

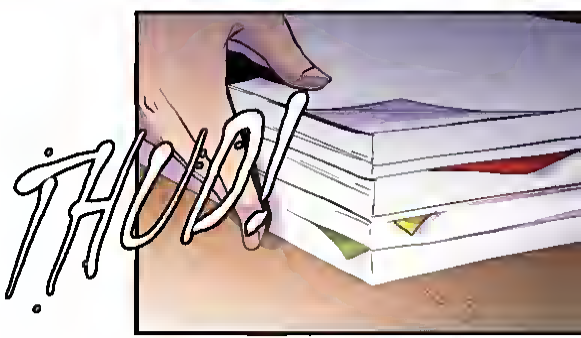
SO THERE ARE A FEW CLEAR EMOTIONS IN HIS MIND.

WHAT?
THIS IS A BIT SUDDEN,
MISS YOON .



AH . HOW LONG WILL HE BE HERE FOR?
WOOF WOOF
WHINE WHINE
ONCE THE PERIOD IN THE ANIMAL PROTECTION LAW IS OVER. HE'LL BE ON THE EUTHANASIA LIST.
GRRR...
WOOF WOOF

REACH


THUD!

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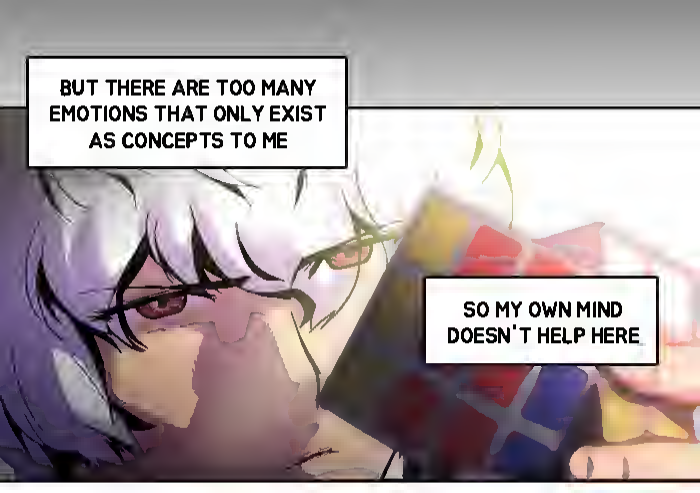
THE PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE WHITE ROOM AND PAVLOV'S DOG (2)

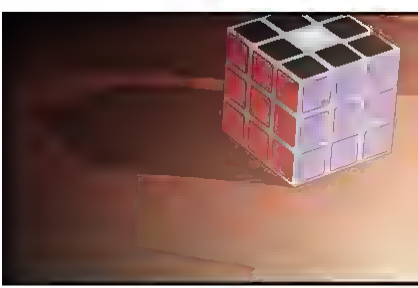


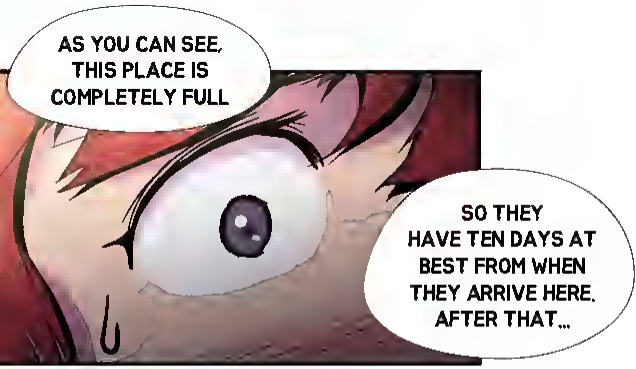
I'M CURIOUS...

I REALLY WANT TO KNOW.

AH,
THERE YOU ARE.
SAY HI,
ASSISTANT YOON.
THIS IS OUR NEW
EXPERIMENT
PARTICIPANT.

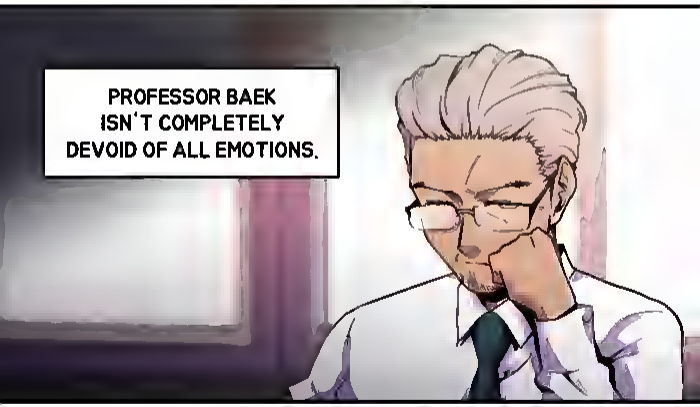
PROFESSOR FROST
IS WRONG!!



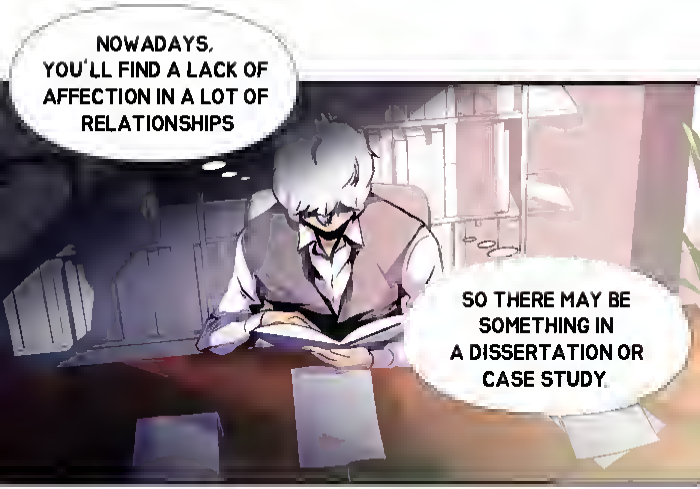

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS PLACE IS COMPLETELY FULL
SO THEY HAVE TEN DAYS AT BEST FROM WHEN THEY ARRIVE HERE. AFTER THAT...

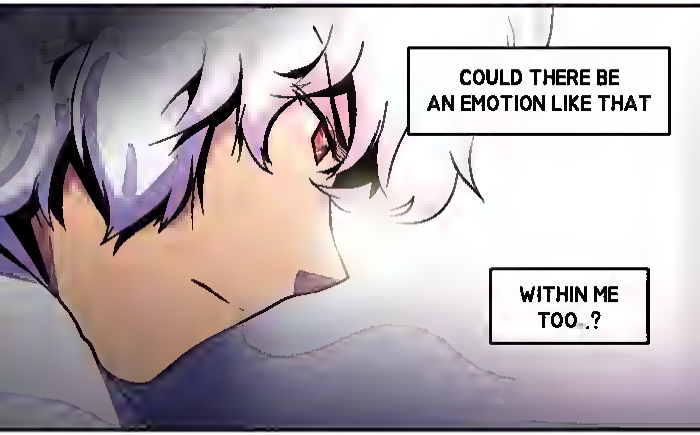
THEN THERE'S NO MORE TIME!!

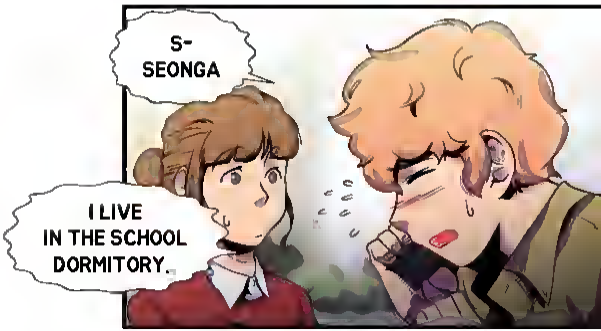
woof
woof
woof
woof
ANIMAL SHE
whine~
whine
whine


PROFESSOR BAEK
ISN'T COMPLETELY
DEVOID OF ALL EMOTIONS.

I'M SORRY, ASSISTANT YOON
I LIKE PUPPIES, BUT...
HM?
P-PETS SIMPLY AREN'T IN THE BUDGET...


NOWADAYS,
YOU'LL FIND A LACK OF
AFFECTION IN A LOT OF
RELATIONSHIPS
SO THERE MAY BE
SOMETHING IN
A DISSERTATION OR
CASE STUDY.

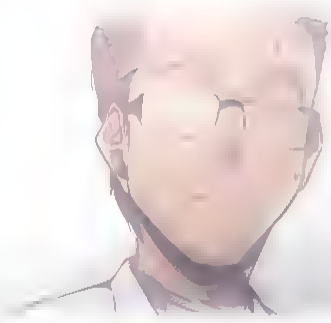

COULD THERE BE
AN EMOTION LIKE THAT
WITHIN ME
TOO..?


S-
SEONGA
I LIVE
IN THE SCHOOL
DORMITORY.

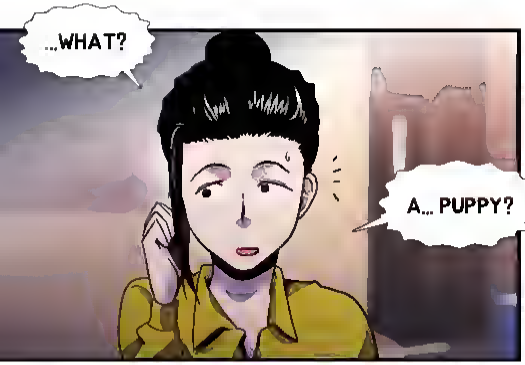
.....

FINE!!
I HATE YOU BOTH!!!
GASP
GASP
WAAA!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
EVEN AFTER TALKING TO THE PROFESSOR LIKE THAT...
DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT POOR PUPPY BEFORE!?
I'M JUST AS MUCH OF A HYPOCRITE
AND SO IS EVERYONE WHOM I TRUSTED.

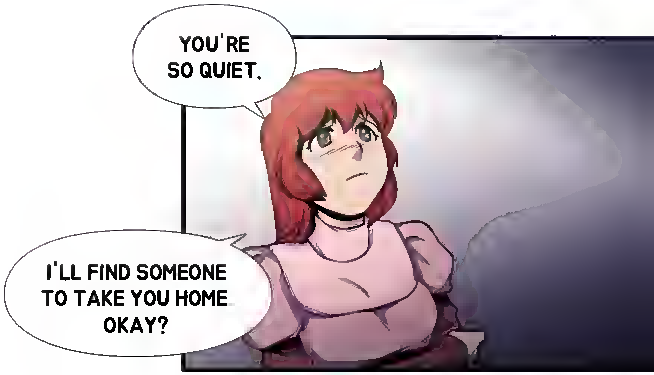


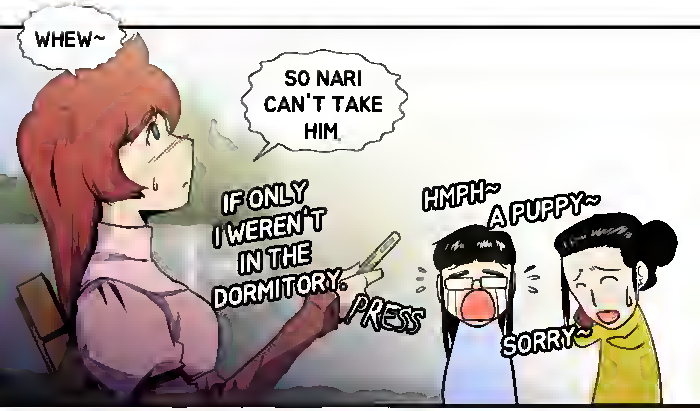
THE TREATMENT METHOD MOST USED BY PEOPLE WHO LACK AFFECTION
IS GETTING A PET.
WE'LL BE DOING A LOT OF UNSTRUCTURED TESTS
SO TOMORROW WILL BE BUSY.

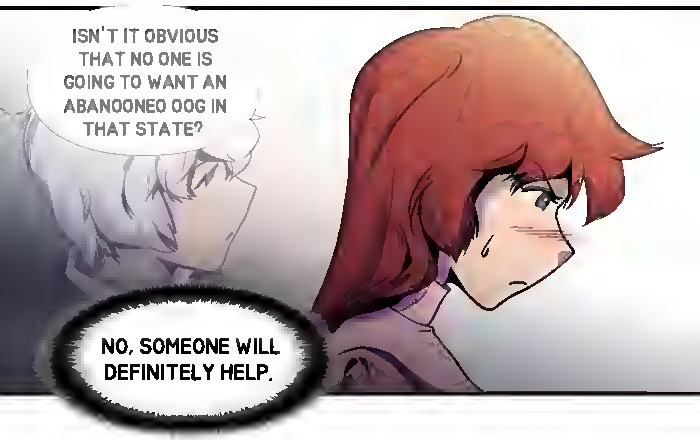

...WHAT?
A... PUPPY?

AHH RIGHT, IT'S OKAY.
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU~

WOOF
WOOF
HUFF
HUFF
WOOF
WOOF
WHINE
WHINE
GRRR...


YOU'RE SO QUIET.
I'LL FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOU HOME OKAY?


WHEW~
SO NARI CAN'T TAKE HIM
IF ONLY I WEREN'T IN THE DORMITORY.
PRESS
HMPH~
A PUPPY~
SORRY~

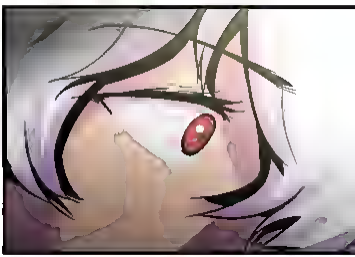

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT NO ONE IS GOING TO WANT AN ABANDONED DOG IN THAT STATE?
NO, SOMEONE WILL DEFINITELY HELP.

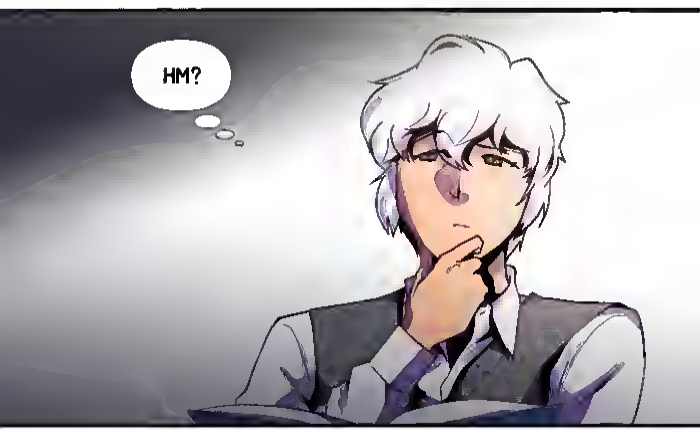
AH, THERE YOU ARE.
THAT PUPPY ENDED UP BEING ADOPTED!

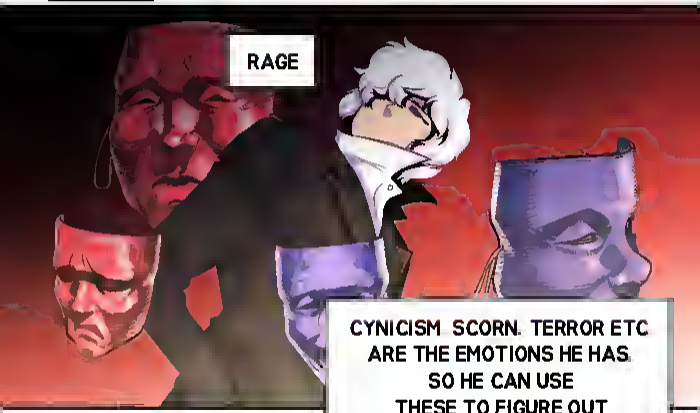
RIIING-
YES, HELLO?

.....
OKAY, PROFESSOR!

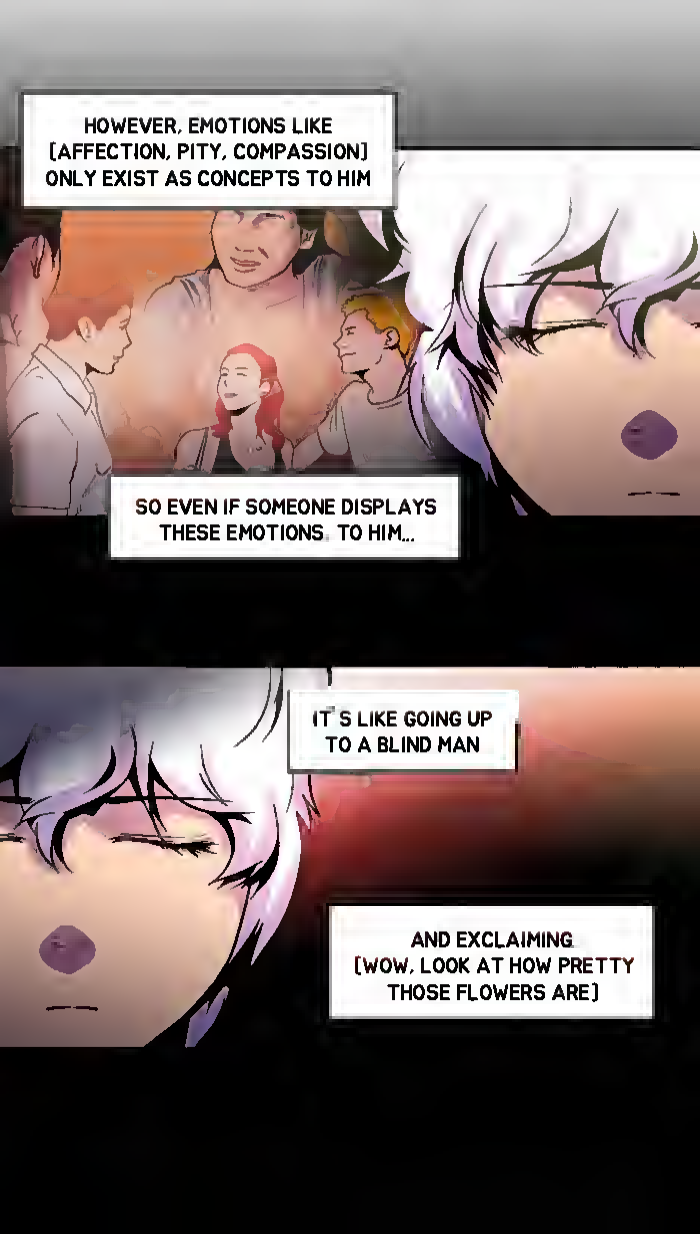
LINE Webtoon

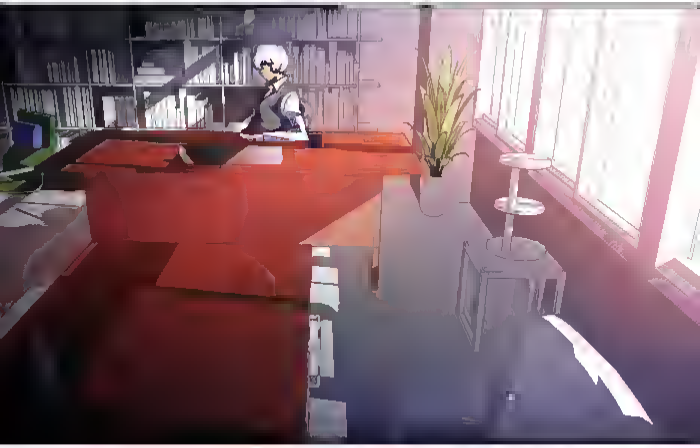



HM?

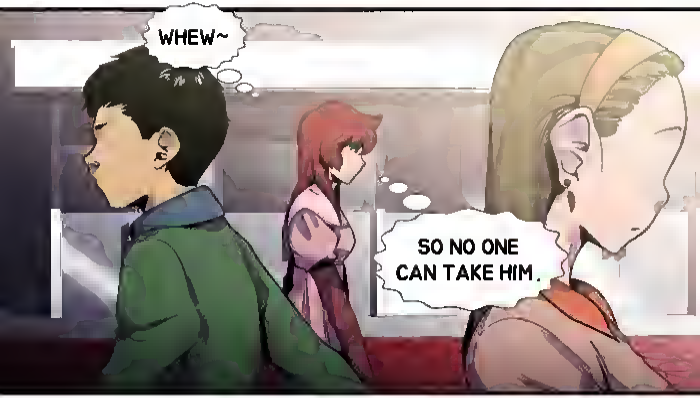


THIS MEANS THAT PROFESSOR BAEK IS CAPABLE OF THAT LEVEL OF EMPATHY.

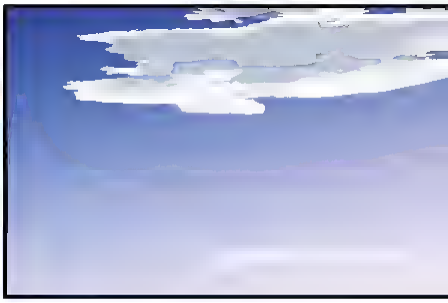

HOWEVER, EMOTIONS LIKE [AFFECTION, PITY, COMPASSION] ONLY EXIST AS CONCEPTS TO HIM
SO EVEN IF SOMEONE DISPLAYS THESE EMOTIONS TO HIM...
IT'S LIKE GOING UP TO A BLIND MAN
AND EXCLAIMING [WOW, LOOK AT HOW PRETTY THOSE FLOWERS ARE]



AFFECTION
PITY
COMPASSION
SYMPATHY

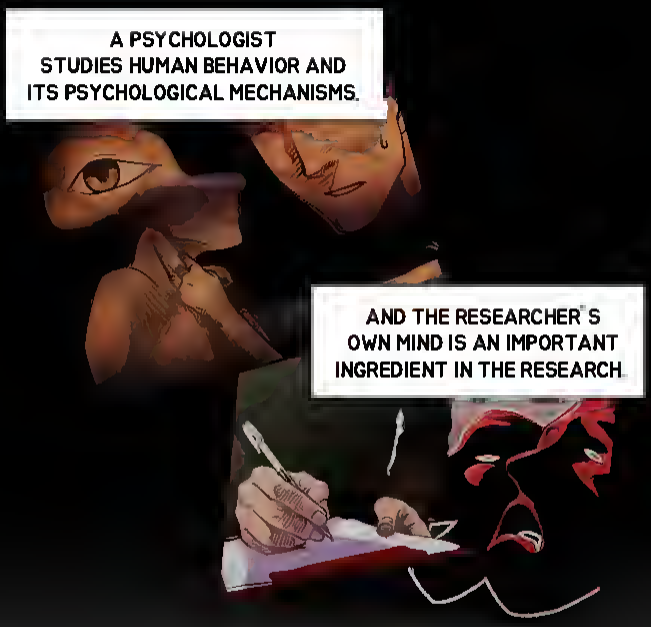

WHEW~
SO NO ONE CAN TAKE HIM.

I'M BACK~
PROFESSOR, ARE YOU STILL...
...HERE?



WELL, I MAY NOT HAVE DONE ANYTHING
BUT IT WORKED OUT WELL HEHE.

I'M WORRIED.
HUH!?
SINCE MOST ABUSED ANIMALS HAVE BEEN LURED BY FOOD.
THEY'RE AFRAID TO TAKE FOOD FROM PEOPLE NOW.
SO THIS ONE WON'T EAT.


A PSYCHOLOGIST STUDIES HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL MECHANISMS.
AND THE RESEARCHER'S OWN MIND IS AN IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IN THE RESEARCH

TO BE CONTINUED

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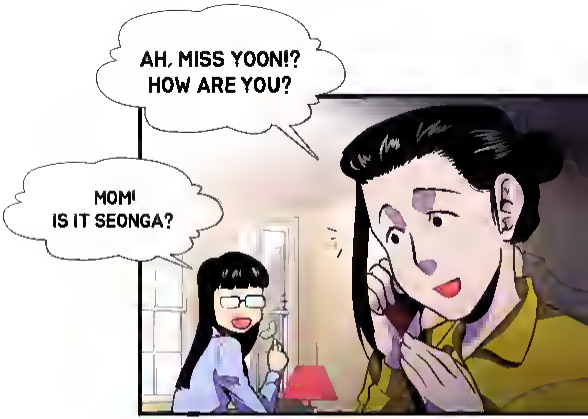
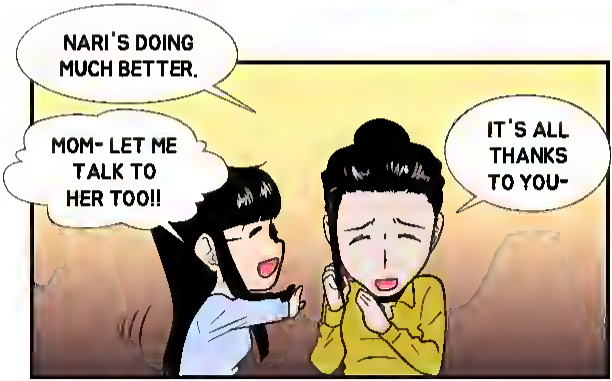
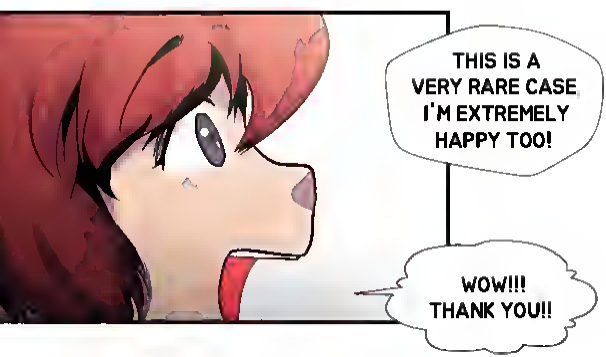
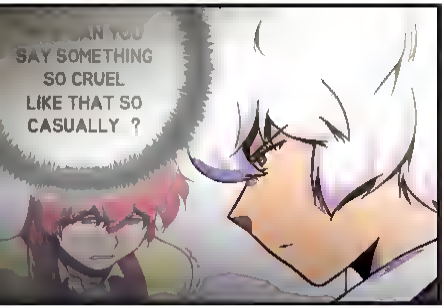

AH, MISS YOON!?
HOW ARE YOU?
MOM!
IS IT SEONGA?


NARI'S DOING
MUCH BETTER.
MOM- LET ME
TALK TO
HER TOO!!
IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO YOU-

R-R-
REALLY?
TO
SOMEONE NICE?
IS HE OKAY?
I DON'T KNOW
THE DETAILS
BUT IT WAS A
VERY DRAMATIC
RESCUE!


THIS IS A
VERY RARE CASE
I'M EXTREMELY
HAPPY TOO!
WOW!!!
THANK YOU!!


SAY SOMETHING
SO CRUEL
LIKE THAT SO
CASUALLY ?

THIS TIME
IS IT (PITY)?